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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

 x To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

 x amended drawing sheet; and

 x a duplicate drawing sheet with the changes highlighted in red.

x To render the transmitted Amendment and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

 x Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time;

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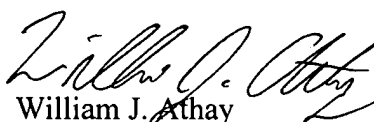
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- Amendment and Response (14 pgs.)
- Amended Drawing Sheet 13
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